The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 9 - Coronation
- November 17 - Caerthe Takes Action
- January 4 - Twelfth Night

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A Place at the Table

A bow, a curtsey, a wave, a smile, a hug. "Good Morrow!" and "Well Met!"

These are all greetings we use in the SCA, that are responded to in kind. Are they important? And if so, why?

Our founding principles are chivalry, courtesy and noble behavior. It's in the corpora and bylaws of our organization. In order to attend an event, there are only two rules: "dress in pre-17th century garb, and behave as ladies and gentlemen." The second reflects courtesy. One of the most basic courtesies is greeting, and also saying farewell.

It is a joy to me to greet my friends and acquaintances! It is a joy to a newcomer to be greeted! Let us greet everyone that we reasonably can, including those near that we do not know.

When we greet someone, we acknowledge their presence, and more importantly, their value as a person. Greeting also shows respect, and reflects well on the greeter. Greeting makes welcome and is courteous.

Just think of the opposite – ignoring someone. "How rude," we would think, if someone ignored the King, or our Baron and Baroness. Yet, shouldn't each of us grant one another this basic courtesy; do we not all have value?

Even those we do not like deserve greeting – it is simply the correct thing to do. This is part of what sets life in the Society apart from life in the 'real world.'

A greeting need not be formal: a head nod and a smile may be enough. In small towns this is still the practice, and our gatherings are smaller than that (mostly J).

And why farewell? First, it gives a good positive closure to the event (or practice). Secondly, to do so shows respect and care for each other. Thirdly, we send along "good wishes" to "fare well," which leaves a good feeling. Fourthly, a friendly 'goodbye' leads to anticipation for the next gathering, and helps folks want to repeat the joy that is the SCA.

Some final reasons to make hellos and goodbyes a priority in your SCA life. You never know when….
That gentle is brand new and scared silly…
A Duke is among us (or Queen, or visiting Nobility from another land) …
This one is discouraged and thinking of leaving …
That one is just having a bad day…
Your courtesy will make a difference.
One kind heartfelt greeting or farewell can make a great difference (either to them or even yourself unknowingly!).

And so, my good Caerthens, do ye greet one another most cheerily, and take your leave of each other with heartfelt good wishes.

Fare thee all well, and very well indeed, until we should meet again!

Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne,
Hospitaller, Barony of Caerthe

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Baronial Retinue

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Elizabeth

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Sander Tauernier
Rian Mac an Gobhann
Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Warlord -
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Ld Servillo of Caerthe
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Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
THL Rothin in flamska
Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -
THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Blackthorn Bard -
Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

From Wimble Herald

Salutations from the Wimble Herald!

Greetings to the populace from the Wimble Herald of the Outlands. I am the herald responsible for maintaining the order of Precedence (OP) and the Who's Who listing. This can be found at http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/. Please take a moment to peruse your own entry and be sure it is up-to-date! Just click on the button labeled 'People Alphabetically' and then on the next page, click on the first letter of your name, scroll down to your name and click on it! It's not real difficult! Please email me at the address below if you find a need for any corrections!

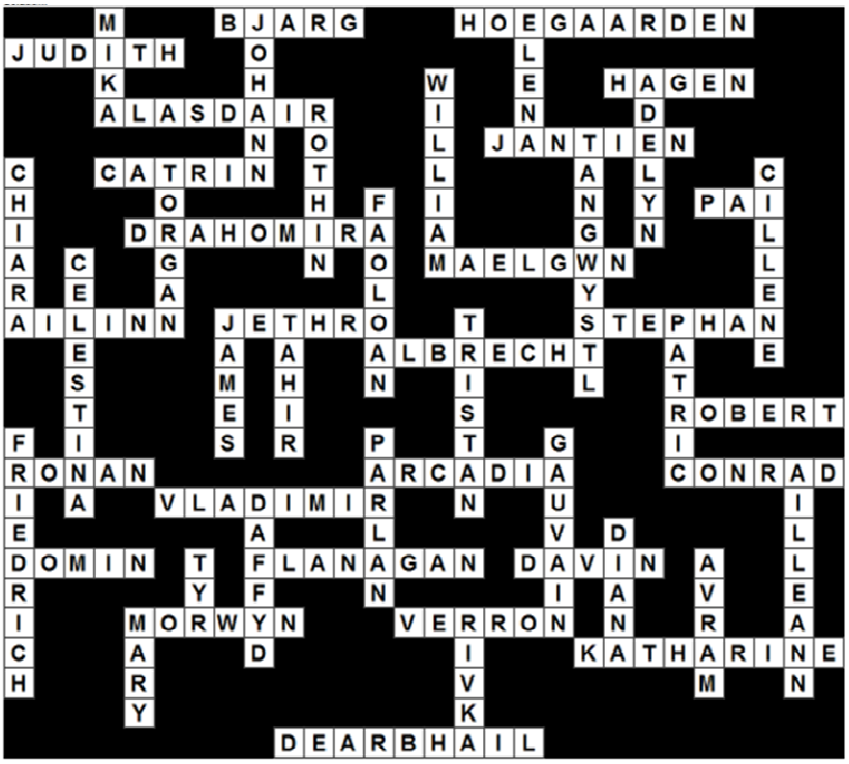
For those folks who have moved into the Outlands from other kingdoms, PLEASE be sure to check your entries! I have tried to be sure to collect all kingdom(s) and barony awards that you have gotten, but I'm always happy to add to your listing!

Remember everyone, the time of winter feasting is coming up! So not only check your OP listing, but check your friend's listings as well. Now would be the time to get those award recommendations into Their Majesties and Their Highnesses and Their Excellencies!!!!

If anyone has any questions on how the precedence is handled, don't hesitate to drop me a line at wimble@outlandsheralds.org. If you have come from another kingdom, one of the joys of the SCA is that each kingdom handles their OP in a slightly different way. I'll be glad to try and answer any questions anyone might have!

In Service to the Dream,
THL Tyrfingr (Tyr) von Wolfsberg AIR OSO
Wimble Herald of the Outlands

Solution to the October Caerthen Crossword



From Aspen Pursuivant

Greetings to all of Caerthe

Heraldry is strong in Caerthe. We had two more new submissions this month. There many attendees at the Heraldic Standard classes at TASC this past month. There was a handful of heralds at the Heraldic Consultation and Commentary meeting, as well. There will be a heraldic display contest at 12th Night.

If you have had a submission rejected, now is the time to resubmit. There is no cost for a resubmission. I would love to get all these old submissions working again. Go to the Rampart Heralds page on the Kingdom website for the forms. You can fill out the information portion then print the form out. If you need help with name documentation let me know. I do have the Caerthen and Hawks' Hollow libraries at hand.

Let's make Caerthe a pretty place to live.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

Awards Given at A Sworded Affair

The following awards were given in the evening Court of Their Excellencies, Master Domin d'Alsace and THL Celestina Sarti:

Gilded Leaf of Caerthe:
Jester of Anglesey
Elena Isabella de Glastonbury

Aspen of Caerthe:
Jbra'il 'Attar

The Medieval Embellishment Guild will be meeting on November 12, 2013 @ 7 PM at TASC.

While there is no Guild fee, a brass bowl donation is appreciated for site costs.

At the meeting in September, we decided we wanted to learn how to make needlebooks. The supply list is provided to the right. If you don't feel like making a needlebook, you can always bring a project to work on and gab with us. This Guild is open to every skill level.

Yours in service,
Ly Marie Dooley

Needlebook Supplies:

- (2) pieces of firm cardboard (mat board thickness or equivalent) - *optional*
- (2) pieces of thin cardboard (poster board thickness is great) - *optional*
- (4) pieces of fabric (you may use two difference fabrics for a contrasting lining
- 32 inches of 1/4" ribbon
- (2) pieces of felt to coordinate with the fabric
- Fast drying glue
- (4) clothes pins or snap-type clips
- Cellophane tape
- Scissors
- Anything you want to embellish your needlebook with (ie: trim, lace, beads, etc)

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

For November, the Caerthen Cooks Guild will prepare a donation lunch for "Caerthe Takes Action" on Sunday, November 17th, at The Art of Sword and Chivalry. Lunch will begin at 11:30 and the requested donation is a toy, clothing or household goods to be donated to a charity, or a monetary donation that can be used for such items.

Anyone interested in helping the Guild provide lunch is welcome. Please contact Mistress Kate Holford and let her know what you would like to bring. There is a small budget for this lunch, but Caerthe's cooks are expert at making delicious and budget-wise meals for all.

For further details on Caerthe Takes Action, please see the event announcement.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9 AM to 12 Noon

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
On hiatus until the Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Caerthen Twelfth Night

Greetings to one and all are sent from Lady Katrein Adler and Lady Isabel La Biche D`Hiver, Event Stewards of the 2014 night. We invite you to travel with us to 16th Century Austria where they celebrated Twelfth Night with horns and bells. There, we will celebrate the holidays with good food and good friends. The most up to date information, including pre-registration information, feast menu, and what is planned for the day can be found at our website located at http://twelfthnightaustria.com.

Caerthen 12th Night – Twelfth Night in Austria
Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 9:00 am to 10:00 pm - Brighton, CO
Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601

Site Restrictions: Absolutely No Alcohol or Marijuana allowed on site. Smoking is allow outside only and away from all entrances

Fees
If pre-registered by 12/01/13: Adult (age 18 and over): Site $12.00, Feast $10.00; Child (age 5 – 17): Site $6.00, Feast $5.00
Child (age 4 and younger): Site-free, Feast-free; Family cap: Site $28.00, Feast – no family cap

If paid at the door –
Adult (age 18 and over): Site $15.00, Feast $12.00;
Child (age 5 – 17): Site $6.00, Feast $6.00
Child (age 4 and younger): Site-free, Feast-free; Family cap: Site $38.00, Feast – no family cap

There is a $5.00 Non-Member fee for all attendees who are not paid members of the SCA.

Directions:

From the North:
Make your way to I-25 and 104th Ave in Thornton/Northglenn Colorado.
Go East on 104th Ave to Riverdale Rd (about 3.2 Miles).
Turn Left (North) on Riverdale Rd and go to Henderson Rd (about 3.8 miles).
Turn Right (East) on Henderson Rd, and go 1/2 mile to the Adams County Regional Park.

From the South:
Head North on I-76 to US-85.
Take US-85 North to 124th Ave.
Go about 1 mile West on 124th Ave to the Adams County Regional Park.

Parking: Parking is on the north side of the Waymire building (the dome).

Caerthe Takes Action

Sunday, November 17, 2013
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: The Art of Sword and Chivalry
12445 E 39th Ave, Suite 510
Denver, CO 80239

Site Fee: A toy, clothing, or household goods.

This charitable event will support the local charity, The Action Center. There will be all sorts of martial arts - heavy fighting, rapier, and archery. The tournaments will offer bonuses for anyone who brings extra donations. There will additionally be a donation lunch. Proceeds for this event will be given to The Action Center.

The planned schedule is:

Site Open	9:30
Court	10:00
Archery (immediately following court)	
Lunch	11:30
Rapier	1:00
Heavy	2:30
Closing Court	4:00
Site closes	5:00

For more information contact the event steward, Master Jethro Stille, at jethrostille@yahoo.com.

*On **November 6, 2013 at 7 PM** there will be a class on the construction of "The Gusset". The gusset is the small diamond or square shaped piece of fabric sewn under the arm or the crotch of a garment. The gusset allows for comfort, strength and greater movement. THL Ailinn Shadowfox will teach this class.*

***Supplies Needed:** scissors, needle and tread (any color), straight pins, tape measure or ruler, paper and pen. Fabric and handout will be provided.*

Please RSVP to Killian MacKenzie at ladyk1llian@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Lady Killian MacKenzie, A & S Minister Hawks Hollow

From the Chronicler

Greetings Unto One and All!

The November edition is now in front of you, and I will soon be entering my 6th month as Chronicler for The Fortress. As I start mentally preparing for the Yule edition, I'd like to ask for your feedback now so that I can work towards making The Fortress even better.

I have created a 10-question anonymous survey to get your specific feedback. Since there is no data collection for names, E-Mail addresses, or any other personal identifiers, I ask that you be candid and honest with your feedback.

I will leave the survey open through the entire month of November, with the collected data being reviewed and actionable items identified during December. This would mean that any forthcoming changes would start with the January 2014 edition. (A new year, a refreshed look....)

The survey can be taken here:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCR3MDN

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, or The Fortress itself, please contact me at: chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

Until the next time,
THL Jibra'il 'Attar , *Chronicler, The Fortress*

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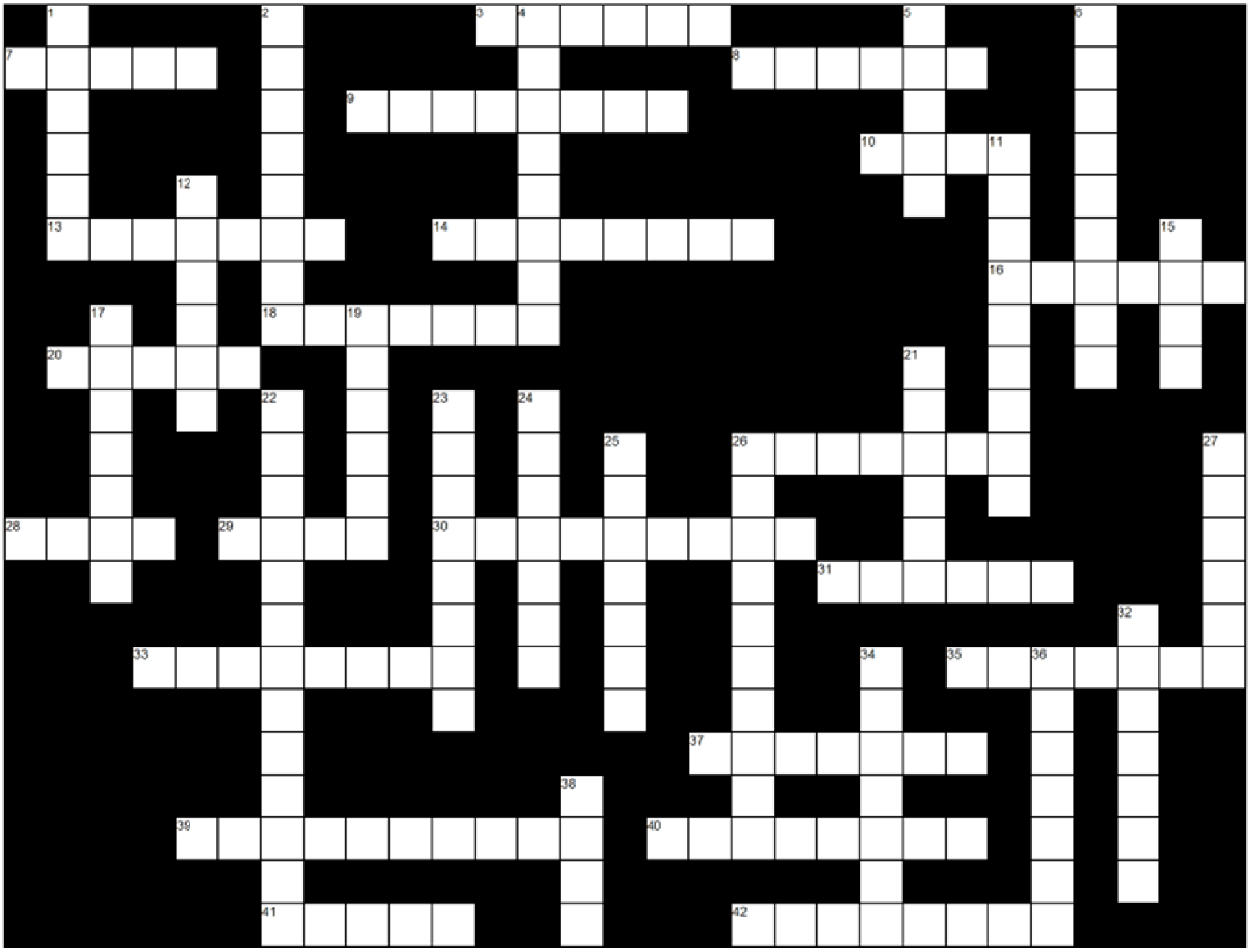
CAERTHEN CROSSWORD

This crossword is comprised of names of people who live, or at one point lived, within the borders of the Barony. The clues sometimes refer to a person's name or device and may also be a pun. Good luck! ~ *Master Jethro Stille*



ACROSS

3 Started and maintains Chaos
7 Studies Time
8 The Baron's cadet in barony
9 Dragons be flying on his device
10 Home is castle with thorns
13 RoseFlower lady?
14 Currently building TASC library
16 Begat Ulrik/Ingvarr
18 Succeeded Tess
20 Former Windhover Bard
26 Templar Dragon
28 Only person's name on baronial award
29 Preceeded Fiachra
30 Device has Egyptian dog
31 A Mistress, Lady, and 2 other gentles
33 Saul's Grandson
35 Wrote the book you're reading
37 Fifteen foils fill her device
39 Listowner
40 The Black Glove
41 Mother was Gyda
42 Foreign Princess

DOWN

1 Lady of the lake
2 Studying to be seneschal?
4 East Coast Queen
5 Happy Irish lady
6 He is a former kingdom seneschal
11 Premiere Black Glove
12 Has a big heart
15 Bird with sweet bread
17 Served with 2 baronesses
19 Mistress of Ceremonies
21 His home mantains raptors
22 Native American in barony
23 His device is doubly busy
24 Lost or just in the woods?
25 A hooter's on her device
26 Her device is gory!
27 A Phoenix is on her device
32 Not an unimportant fitness expert
34 Mikhail's daughter
36 Only person's full name on Outlands award
38 Displays singing raven

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

See Page 3 for the latest on the Cooks' Guild.

Watch the Yahoo! groups for updates for the following Guilds:

Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve Thibaudeau

Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -

1st Wednesday @ 7 PM

Watch the Bloodstone Yahoo! Group and Facebook page for updates on where the monthly business meeting will be.

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 9 AM

Scout Park

124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM

O'Meara Ford Community Room

400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva

Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig

Captain of Archers - THL Celestina Santi

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is back in session! Contact Lord Christoph for updates on meetings and practices.

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: December information would need to be received by November 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jbra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	W
3 10 AM - Baronial Archery Practice (Scout Park)	4 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	5 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	6 6:30 PM - Baronial Ar (TASC) 7 PM - Bloodstone Bus Gathering (Englewood 7 PM - A&S Class: The
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nored Combat Practice **sion Deadline**	21 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)	22	23
nored Combat Practice	28 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC) ***THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY***	29	30

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tuesday	Archery
Wednesday	Armored Combat
Thursday	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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